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6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.9 in (11.9 × 12.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

16 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 16
   Spring, ear tubes, ear tips, tube, collars, chest piece stem, chest piece rim, chest piece face, chest piece light, daisy petals, daisy centers, words



2. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3
   Eucalyptus, daisy leaves



3. **Stem stitch**, colors 1, 7, 10
   2 strands: eucalyptus stems (color 1), light on the tube
   1 strand: light on the ear tubes

4. **Back stitch**, 1 strand, color 5
   Chest piece edge (color 5)

5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands, color 1
   Eucalyptus stems (color 1)



6. **Split stitch**, colors 5, 9, 12, 16
   1 strand: edges of the spring, ear tube edges, edges of the ear tips, tube edges, edges of the chest piece stem, edges of the daisy petals, edges of the words
   2 strands: chest piece edge (color 5)

7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 13, 14, 15
   Knots of the daisy centers, small flowers, small flower centers



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	7	DMC BLANC White	13	DMC 783 Medium Topaz
2	DMC 502 Blue Green	8	DMC 3687 Mauve	14	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
3	DMC 503 Medium Blue Green	9	DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve	15	DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet
4	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	10	DMC 3689 Light Mauve	16	DMC 814 Dark Garnet
5	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray	11	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue		
6	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	12	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue		

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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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